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- (4) Higher technical educational institutions of which there are three. These are higher specialized educational institutions of the normal type which provide specialists, engineers, with higher education for the River Transport. In the Ministry of the Merchant and River Fleet there are the following higher educational institutions:

The Leningrad Institute of Water Transport Engineers
The Gorki Institute of Water Transport Engineers
The Novosibirsk Institute of Water Transport Engineers

- (5) The Academy of River Transport in Moscow. This is a specialized educational institution which trains administrative workers for river transport.

Studying in institutions of higher learning of the normal type can be done on a full-time or a correspondence basis. In normal institutions of the River Fleet students of both sexes are admitted. Women enter and study on an equal basis with men. There are certain restrictions on the acceptance of women in the Odessa Institute of Engineers of the Merchant Fleet, especially in the accepting of women in the Marine Engineering and Shipbuilding Faculties. In educational institutions of the closed type, women are not admitted at all.

(c) Training of Scientific Workers in the System of the Merchant and River Fleet.

Beyond the training of specialists, engineers, in the system of the Merchant and River Fleet, there is the training of scientific workers which is carried on by a network of graduate schools in educational institutions and in scientific departments of the Ministry. The following higher educational institutions and scientific departments in the Ministry of the Merchant and River Fleet admit graduate students on a yearly basis:

- (1) The Odessa Institute of Engineers of the Merchant Fleet
- (2) The Leningrad Higher Navigational School
- (3) The Odessa Higher Navigational School
- (4) The Vladivostok Higher Navigational School
- (5) The Leningrad Higher Arctic Merchant School
- (6) The Leningrad Institute of Water Transport Engineers
- (7) The Gorki Institute of Water Transport Engineers
- (8) The Novosibirsk Institute of Water Transport Engineers
- (9) The Central Scientific Research Institute of the Merchant Fleet
- (10) The Central Scientific Research Institute of the River Fleet
- (11) The Central Scientific Research Institute of Economics and Exploitation of Water Transport

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